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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE. LEE TRUOX

1. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MEXICAN CUSTOMS HAS REQUESTED THE CUSTOMS ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFO ON FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL: LEE TRUOM, OWNER OR ASSOCIATE OF ALAMO BEARINGS, INC. 203 4TH ST, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

2. MEXICAN CUSTOMS SUSPECTS TRUOX WAS INVOLVED IN RECENT SMUGGLING ATTEMPT INVOLVING MACHINERY PARTS AND BALLBEARINGS WHICH WERE CONCEALED IN PLASTIC BAGS COVERED WITH SAND AND TRANSPORTED IN TRUCKS TO CD. CAMAGRO, TAMPAS., MEX. WHERE SEIZURE WAS MADE.

3. MEXICAN CITIZEN IDENTIFIED AS RAUL R. URIBE IS BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED AS WELL AS TRUOX.

ANOTHER SUBJECT

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL REYES RETANA REQUESTED STATUS OF CUSTOMS-TO-CUSTOMS AGREEMENT THIS DATE, JAN 21, 1976. REYES EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT PRESSING FOR ANY ACTION BUT WAS ONLY INQUIRING IF COMMISSIONER ACREE HAD NOTIFIED THIS OFFICE OF ANY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE AGREEMENT.

2. CUSTOMS ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY ON BOTH MATTERS VIA CLASSIFIED CABLE ASAP.

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